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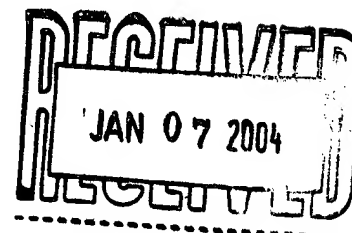


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Graeme John Proudler) Re: Preliminary Amendment
Serial No.: 09/920,554) Group: 2161
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For: "PERFORMANCE OF A SERVICE ON A) Our Ref: B-4240 618934-9
COMPUTING PLATFORM") Date: December 9, 2003

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Sir:



This paper is filed as a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application being filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

